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THE BATES STUDENT

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Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Basketball, Rhode Island State, away.

Friday, Dec. 16
Basketball, Trinity, away.
Christmas caroling and open house, Chase Hall, 6:45 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17
Basketball, Providence College, away.
Chase ends 12 noon, Christmas vacation begins.

Sunday, Jan. 3
Vacation all over.

Stu-C Agenda

1. Discussion of alternative plans for Thanksgiving vacation.
2. Arrangements for buses for every basketball games.

Stu-G Agenda

(Meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the Women's Union)
1. Discussion of the establishment of a liaison committee.
2. Report from the Bates Conference Committee.

Bates-On-The-Air

Bates College on the Air will present a special Christmas story written by William Norris and adapted for radio by Norman Baker, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 over WCOL. Members of the radio staff will appear in the cast. The program is under Baker's direction. Last Monday evening the radio staff presented "A Child is Born," a modern drama of the nativity by Stephen Vincent Benet, over WJAM. Larch Foxon and Arthur Bates directed the program.

Hobbs, Smith Fill Posts With Robinson Players

Robert Hobbs became president of the Robinson Players at a meeting Dec. 8 when Lawrence Cannon announced his resignation from that post. Norma Smith was elected by the club to replace Hobbs as vice-president.

Sampsonville children were the guests of the Players at a Christmas party which constituted the program part of their Dec. 6 meeting in Chase Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and Martha Sampson were the guests of honor, with Mr. Sampson acting the role of Santa's special helper. Refreshments, consisting of cider and cookies, were served, and the children popped corn for themselves.

It was announced that a series of musical plays will be presented at the next Robinson Players meeting to be held Jan. 3. The only rehearsal for the plays will be that afternoon, and the lines will be read and not memorized. Freshmen and others with no stage experience were urged to try out for parts.

Stu-G Sponsors Xmas Dinner Thursday Night

President Rae Walcott announced that Christmas dinner will be served tomorrow evening in Fiske Dining Hall. House directors, house fellows, the nurses, and women faculty members will be guests. The board planned decorations for the dinner.

Rae Stillman announced that "Red Shoes" is being shown this week at the Ritz Theatre. Arrangements for bringing the movie to Lewiston were initiated by Rae and the National Student Association Committee.

Playing cards were distributed to the women's dormitories.

The board also purchased two round table lamps for the Women's Union.

The board voted to change the amalgamation voting procedure following a discussion of the proposal led by William Dill.

Other business discussed included Campus Chest, NSA news, and Wednesday evening dinner music.

Administration Okays Downtown Rally Trips

Student Council president William Perham saw last Wednesday a "victory for the council" in an administration decision to permit three pre-game or post-game downtown trips during football rallies.

Dill, Leone Record Debate With TCU

William Dill and Chester Leone are now participating in a recorded debate with Texas Christian University.

The Bates team has the negative side of the national inter-collegiate topic of this year: the nationalization of all basic non-agricultural industries.

The Texas Christian team records its first speech on tape which is then mailed to Bates. After listening to the speech, the local team adds its first speech to the tape. This system continues until the entire debate is recorded.

Last year, Texas Christian sponsored the first national recorded debate tournament in which two Bates teams, undefeated in six engagements, won first place.

Lambda Alpha

Lambda Alpha, the town girls' club, held its annual Christmas party in the Women's Union last Thursday afternoon at 5:30. Besides the faculty and staff guests, Mrs. MacKinnon, Miss Varney, Miss Guiricoe, and Miss Golden, each girl invited her own guest.

The evening's program included the exchange of joke gifts, a buffet supper, the singing of carols, and Joyce Lyon's reading of "The Happy Christmas" by Daphne DuMaurier. Members of the program committee were Joan Carberry, chairman, Lois Fehlau, and Mary Newton.

New System Of WAA Awards More Uniform

A new Women's Athletic Association awards system, voted on in house meetings, was passed and will go into effect immediately. The new plan will make for greater uniformity in awards, President Maxine Hammer has stated.

Early winter sports had their Ditson met with Bates representatives, skiing, skating, ping-pong and pool will start when the winter season begins after Christmas vacation.

In keeping with the times, the women's department is looking into the matter of new gym suits. Tuesday a representative of Wright and final meetings last week. Bachelorettes, several of whom were members of the WAA Board.

Young, Breault Win Fresh Debate Prizes

Russell Young and Richard Breault were judged the best speakers in the two section freshman prize debate held last night in the Chase Hall radio room.

In the first debate on the repeal of Taft-Hartley Act the negative team gained the decision. Alan Hakes, Donald Peck, and Robert Rubenstein were the affirmative and Warren Carroll, Robert Nelson, and Russell Young the negative.

The affirmative team was the winner of the second debate on the abolishment of capital punishment. Opposing the affirmative of Richard Breault, Marie Gerrish, Gene Gilmartin was the negative of Beverly Bragdon, Robert Lohfeld and Ellen Wein.

Pledges To Chest Pass Half Mark

The Campus Chest has passed the half-way mark in its drive toward the \$3700 goal for 1949, Chairman George Gamble announced today.

A total of \$1923.95 has been paid or pledged during the six-week-old drive. Women students have given \$1221.50. Men students have contributed \$670.65. The food sale last Thursday netted \$31.50 in less than three hours.

A breakdown, according to houses and dorms, of amounts paid or pledged is as follows:

Men: East Parker \$123, John Bertram \$119, Smith Middle \$116.50, Off-campus \$102, Sampsonville \$90, West Parker \$66.50, Smith South \$31.65, Smith North \$16.

Women: Roger Williams \$200, Rand \$180, Cheney \$176, Milliken \$128, Chase \$97, Hacker \$96.50, Wilson \$85, Whittier \$78.50, Mitchell \$76, Frye St. \$55, Off-campus \$43.

Caroling, Dancing Featured Friday

The Christian Association will sponsor its annual Christmas Caroling and Open House at Chase Friday evening. Proceedings begin with a program of foreign caroling at Chase Hall at 6:45 p.m. The familiar German carols will be led by Ruth Fehlau and Professor Seward will lead those in Spanish and French.

After this program, groups of 20 or more students, under the leadership of designated couples, will serenade professors at their homes. From 9:30 on there will be refreshments to warm the frozen carolers.

Walter Stover and William Wyman will be on hand with duets. Additional entertainment is being planned. Dancing will last until 11 p.m.

Women 25 Ballots Short Of Ratification; Men Shy 100; 80% Of Campus Casts Votes

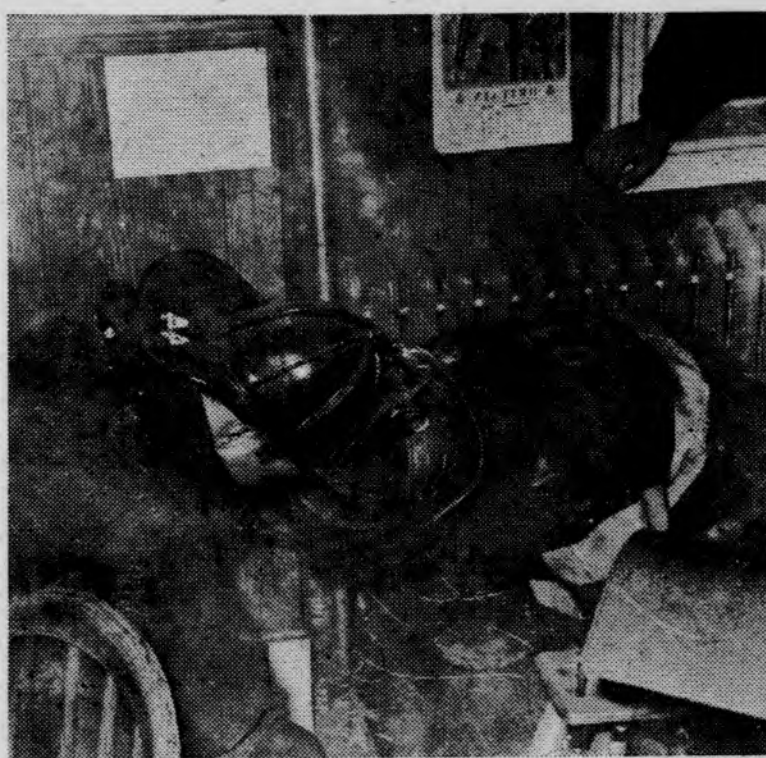
By Bob Foster

The proposed constitution for an all-campus Student Association suffered a sound defeat Monday morning when only 38 per cent of the men and 59 per cent of the women voted in favor of its ratification.

Women Closer Than Men

The 173 yes votes amassed by the men fell 100 ballots short of the three-fifths majority necessary to amend the Student Council constitution and endorse the coeducational government.

One hundred and ninety-one women favored adoption, but their total was 25 votes shy of the two-thirds majority required by the Student Government constitution.



MUCH SMOKE, LITTLE DAMAGE. Three trucks and a squad of firemen responded to a summons from John Bertram Hall at 4:10 last Sunday afternoon to investigate the smoke-filled first floor rooms and hallway of that building.

The dozen or more men who answered the distress call were delayed more than an hour in their efforts to find the source of the smoke.

Apparently originating in a chimney behind a stove in the Commons kitchen on the bottom floor of the building, the smoldering blaze sent smoke and fumes, within walls and partitions, up through floors, wells and baseboards of three dormitory rooms on the first floor.

"That fire could just as easily have started in the middle of the night when everyone in the building was in bed," commented Deputy Fire Chief Ernest Verderber of the Lewiston Fire Department. "This building is definitely in need of a fire alarm system," he added.

Damage to the building, brought about mostly by fire department axes, was estimated at \$200. This figure did not include smoke damage to clothing belonging to several first floor occupants.

Maine Leads Series; Scores Three Wins

By Bob Wade

The results of the weekend's college basketball games in Maine served to strengthen the University of Maine's position as the number one club in the state. While Bates was staging its thrilling win over Colby at Waterville, the Black Bear took the measure of Bowdoin at Orono. This, together with its wins over Bates and Colby, leaves the state university undefeated in series play.

Bates is tied for second or last place, whichever you prefer. All three clubs, Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby, have records of one win and two losses thus far in series competition. Colby has a win over Bowdoin while losing to Bates and Maine. Bowdoin has beaten Bates while dropping decisions to Maine and Colby. Our own Petromen upset the experts as they edged out heavily favored Colby 60-59 last Saturday night. Earlier in the week Bowdoin gained a 63-53 win over them at Brunswick, while Maine throttled them here at Alumni Gym the previous Saturday.

The standings:

	won	lost
Maine	3	0
Bates	1	2
Bowdoin	1	2
Colby	1	2

CA Votes Down Change Of Date For N. E. Meet

The Christian Association Cabinet last Wednesday voted against a proposed change in date of the legislative assembly of the Student Christian Movement in New England.

The vote was in favor of maintaining the assembly at the O-At-Ka summer conference instead of having it on a separate weekend in the spring. Ratification by three-fourths of the New England CA groups will be necessary for the change to become effective.

The legislative assembly, which is composed of representatives from each member group, is responsible for electing officers and formulating the policies of the region SCM.

Margaret Moulton, vice-president of CA, announced that students are working on the reorganization of the Christian Service Club. The group has held one meeting and all those interested are invited to attend the next, Jan. 12.

The Campus Chest and deputations were other items of business discussed last Wednesday evening at the CA Cabinet meeting in Dr. Wright's home.

Royalty Theme To Key 1950 Winter Carnival

Republican Group Has Organization Meeting

Republican students of Bates are seeking recognition as a club.

At the meeting held Thursday evening in the Little Theatre, it was learned that until the Republican group of students is recognized by the Student Activities Committee, the group cannot be called the Young Republicans Club and will not be able to act in this capacity.

Max Bell, presiding at the meeting, pointed out several ways in which students interested in the Republican Party can participate in its affairs. He said that among other things, the students could hold discussions and forums on party issues, bring speakers to the campus, keep in touch with their senators and representatives, and take an active part in election activities.

The latter type of participation, he continued, would involve "doorbell pushing", working at the party headquarters, and transporting voters to the polls. These activities would be of the individual nature and not representative of the college group.

If the Republican group is recognized by the Student Activities Committee, said Bell, delegates could be sent to the Androscoggin County Republican Club meetings and also to the Young Republicans Convention at Augusta in February.

Plans were discussed for gaining interest on the campus.

Writers

Do you write? Why not let people know it?

February 5, 1950 will be the deadline for the next issue of the Garnet.

Any type of literary work, poetry, short stories, or essays will be welcomed. Contributions may be given to any of the editors, Ralph Mills, Jane Kendall or William Norris, before the deadline date.

Three hundred and forty-nine men and 272 women, or 79.8 per cent of the total enrollment, cast ballots in the referendum, which took place in the chapel at the end of Monday assembly.

257 Vote Against

Votes were cast against the constitution by 176 men and 81 women. One hundred and five men and 52 women did not vote.

Of the 621 students who took part in the referendum, 49.6 per cent of the men and 70 per cent of the women, or 58.6 per cent of the men and women combined, favored the all-campus government.

Only 46.8 per cent of the total enrollment, however, indicated a desire to adopt the constitution.

Kumekawa Urges Another Try

Glenn Kumekawa, pilot of the amalgamation plan through two and a half years of debate and compromise, urged today that Stu-C and Stu-G try again.

"The students, through a majority of votes cast," he said, "have expressed their concurrence with the concept of an amalgamated government. It is my sincere hope that both Stu-C and Stu-G will recognize this mandate and continue in their efforts toward a concrete plan which gives expression to the concept of a single student government." (Continued on page four)

"A Royal Affair," replete with the age of chivalry, royal palaces, court jesters, and rich majesty is the theme of the 1950 Winter Carnival, Feb. 2 to 5, the Outing club announced today. The theme will highlight the queen as she presides over the ice show and carnival hop.

Co-directors Edith Pennucci and Richard Westphal have announced the following Carnival Hop chairmen: Marjorie Dwyelle, over-all chairman; David Turkeltaub, dance decorations; Nancy Coleman, refreshments; Joan Holmes, chaperones; Robert Wilson, programs and tickets; Weston Burquest, band.

Other committees will be headed by Jane Seaman, library; Carol Patrell and Robert Jones, publicity; Ruth Buntin, Norman Chaffee and Barbara Chandler, skating show; Jean Pieroway and Kenneth Hilt, lollipop race; Hugh Penney and Lois Keniston, Chase open house; Russell Woodin, men's skiing events; Maxine Hammer, women's skiing events; Robert Cagenello, song contest.

Songs for the contest must be passed in to Cagenello the week before.

Lennon Sworn Into Office At Stu-C Ceremony

Robert Lennon, newly elected freshman representative to the Student Council, was sworn into office during a brief ceremony at the opening of the weekly meeting last Wednesday evening.

After general discussion on the matter, Stu-C decided to keep "under advisement" the question of cheerleaders at basketball games.

The Council's attitude was expressed by William Dill when he declared that he was in favor of "not cracking down" at present on the previous week's decision not to permit cheerleaders at the games. He felt that the group should wait and see how the innovation works out, and until campus opinion can be evaluated better.



FIR BOUGHS AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS lent yuletide spirit to Santa's Soiree, the annual sophomore hop held last Saturday evening, as 140 couples danced to the music of Lee Russell's orchestra. Financially, the soiree broke even on the affair. Committees, under President Robert Cagenello's direction, were headed by Ruth Potter, decorations; Margery Schumacher, refreshments; Lawrence Birns, publicity; Shirley Beal, programs; Arthur Koenig, tickets; Margaret Fuller, chaperones; Nathaniel Boone, orchestra; Thomas McGann, clean-up.

Editorials

Those Who Voted No

The student body—nearly 80 per cent of it anyway—made a big decision Monday. They voted down a constitution for an all-campus government which had been approved by the Men's Student Council, the Women's Student Government, and the faculty. The plan represented the work of a college generation.

Some of the students who voted against adoption of the constitution did so because they sincerely felt there was no need for an all-campus coeducational student government. To these students we look for leadership in a new effort toward cooperation and efficiency between the existing governments in matters of all-campus concern.

Some of the students who voted no favored the principle of an all-campus government but sincerely believed that the proposal was not adequate to meet the need. To these students we look for leadership in formulating a new constitution which will be sufficiently acceptable to the students as well as to the faculty.

More Coed Dining

Congratulations to the Women's Student Government for the initiative and efficiency it has shown in arranging and operating the two recent coeducational Sunday dinners at Fiske and Commons. Congratulations also to Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Bisbee, and Mrs. Walden for cooperating so effectively with the coeducational committee which has handled most of the details.

It seems to us that the success of the coed dinners and the afternoon coed coffees which have followed them are a good, healthy step toward something Bates men and women need—a way to get to know each other informally as a matter of course. Different student organizations have felt this need and tried to meet it in different areas. Let's give Stu-G credit for doing something about it at the dinner table.

Many students seem to agree, however, that the very infrequency of coed dining gives it an unnecessary stiltedness.

It was the Christian Association which two years ago made the post-war beachhead in the realm of coed dining. At that time an agreement was made with Mrs. Cross and her staff that student-arranged coed Sunday dinners might be conducted on an experimental basis four times during the year.

If coed dining, now under Stu-G sponsorship, has proved a successful experiment, and we feel that it has, we suggest that more frequent coed meals are now in order. More of the same initiative, efficiency, and cooperation will do the trick.

Downtown Rallies

Orchids this week to the Men's Student Council and President Phillips.

When the freshmen were planning the pre-Colby football rally five weeks ago they ran right smack into one of those policy contradictions in the Bates administration which have caused insomnia for many a Bates student leader.

The president had told the Student Council he hoped there would be some real life in student activities this year. But when the freshmen planned "real life" in the form of a parade down Main Street and a bonfire speech in City Square by the mayor of Lewiston, the Bates frown was all they got for their efforts. The mayor was willing, but the Bates administration was not.

The Student Council decided to take the matter up with President Phillips in the Bates Conference Committee. So we gritted our teeth, remained editorially silent, and waited to see what would happen.

We are happy to report this week that something did happen. Praise be to the Student Council and President Phillips. Next year three pre-game rallies or post-game parades will be permitted to march downtown complete with band and cheerleaders.

Here is one example of how favorable administration action can be expected on an issue when the student gripes are properly channelled.

NEGROES compose ten per cent of the population of the United States, but less than one per cent of the enrollment in non-segregated colleges. Part of your contribution to the Campus Chest helps the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students place a larger number of Negroes in American colleges. "Don't pass the buck—give it!"

Campus Chest Committee

Letter To The Editor

Campus Chest Vs. Xmas Seals

To the editor of the STUDENT:

Our Campus Chest was advertised on the grounds that it was the only appeal that would be made to students for charitable organizations on campus. A couple of weeks ago I received a big fat envelope in my mail box at Chase Hall filled with seals and an appeal for money. The enclosed letter was addressed to me as a college student and arrived in my campus mailbox. I mailed the envelope back with several inquiries, and this is what I found.

The tuberculosis appeal which we have recently been solicited for through the mail, was included in the Campus Chest drive. It seems that the officers of this organization are not satisfied with the amount of money they receive through the Campus Chest. It does not meet their budget!

They say they have no policy with any group "in reference to the sale of Christmas seals". I wonder if they interpret this to mean that they are free to violate anyone else's policy?

If one organization feels that the amount of money collected from the Community and Campus Chests is not enough and makes a separate appeal, what about the others? I think the Campus Chest Committee ought to straighten this matter out before we have every group within the Campus Chest becoming dissatisfied with the amount of money donated and conducting campaigns in addition to and possibly in competition with our Campus Chest!

Dave Moore

The Campus Chest Policy (Continued on page four)

'The Red Shoes' Ballet Movie On; Stars Music, Technicolor, Dance

By Florence Lindquist

"The Red Shoes" is one you must see!" said Bosley Crowther in the New York Times. The Ritz Theatre gives us our opportunity by announcing the showing of this technicolor dance hit today and tomorrow.

Hailed by critics as one of the finest motion pictures to be produced, this story of a ballet troupe has played the major cities of the country, chalking up a record run in New York City and Boston. Critics and movie reviewers have given it the highest of tributes as both a fine motion picture and an enjoyable film.

Anderson Story

Based on a story of the ballet from a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, there is a plot within a plot; one, the colorfully ballet fantasy, the other, the sad drama of the girl artist whose passion for the ballet is greater than for life itself. Moira Shearer, in real life the

ballerina of the Convent Garden Opera, makes an exciting film debut as the girl who wants to dance in red shoes even though she is warned they are magical and will cause her unhappiness. Marius Goring plays the romantic young composer who writes the ballet of "The Red Shoes" for the ballerina, falls in love with her and later loses her.

Filmed in technicolor, the movie not only charms the eye but also appeals to the ear with an excellent musical score furnished by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham. In addition, the film features 53 members of the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company now touring the country.

Academy Award

J. Arthur Rank spared nothing in producing the movie to make it a masterpiece of direction, photography, and story telling. This effort won three Academy Awards for the film.



SANTA SAMPSON does his bit for the children of Sampsonville at Robinson Players' Christmas party.

Politics Preferred

PAC Talks Civil Rights; Hoyman, Albert Advise

By Warren Carroll

For the entire month of November the Public Affairs Commission of the Christian Association was engaged in a study of the problem of current civil rights in this country. In the pursuance of this study the Commission implemented its own work by obtaining the opinions of two authorities, Scott Hoyman of the CIO and Alfred Albert, who recently toured the world with the "Town Meeting of the Air". These men discussed their views on civil rights with the Commission, and Dr. Albert spoke in chapel and in several classes.

Hoyman's Stand

A number of important and interesting ideas were brought out by Mr. Hoyman and Mr. Albert. Mr. Hoyman pointed out that even if certain civil rights are guaranteed by law they may be denied in practice, as in the case of the rights of the Negroes in the South and of Communists throughout the country. He explained that he was definitely in favor of allowing professors in American colleges to teach regardless of their political beliefs.

While disapproving of the Mundt-Nixon bill, which would outlaw the Communist party, he said that he agreed with the Taft-Hartley ban on Communist office-holders in labor unions. He said that he believed that labor unions were not transgressing civil rights when they expelled Communist officials from their posts, because labor unions are private organizations making their own rules and defining their own rights independently.

Albert's Contribution

Drawing from his experience, Mr. Albert said that our prestige and reputation as a leader of democracy throughout the world had suffered because of reports of injustice in our own country. He referred specifically to discrimination in the South and persecution of Communists. After discussing the question of human rights with various people in different countries, and upon considering the problem as a whole, Mr. Albert said that he had come to the conclusion that these rights come from a divine source and therefore must not be denied to anyone. Mr. Albert also expressed his opposition to the Mundt-Nixon bill.

Commission Decisions

The Public Affairs Commission reached four conclusions concerning civil rights. The first conclusion was that the Mundt-Nixon bill was wrong in both principle and practice and ought not to be passed.

Professional Discrimination

The second conclusion was that professors in colleges should not be discriminated against and should not

lose their right to teach solely because of their political philosophy. Yet if a professor's political affiliations reduced the quality of his teaching or caused him to be prejudiced on issues affecting his classroom work, it seemed clear to the Commission that regardless of his political views he should not continue to teach.

Labor Unions

The third conclusion expressed a divided opinion. Considering the attitude of Mr. Hoyman, many members of the Commission were of the opinion that Communists had proved themselves to be nearly always opposed to the best interests of labor, labor-management relations, and the country as a whole, and therefore should not be permitted to hold influential offices in unions. Other members felt that some Communists could be loyal labor leaders and therefore should not always be barred from office.

Communist Trial

The final conclusion dealt with a recent issue of great importance—the trial of the eleven Communists in New York for conspiring to overthrow by force the government of the United States. The members of the Commission agreed with Judge Medina that the basic question raised by the trial concerned the constitutionality of the Smith Act, under which the eleven were con-

"The Red Shoes" is the first film made from a Hans Christian Andersen story, the first film for which a ballet was expressly written, and the first film to give the audience an exciting insight into the life of a famous ballet troupe. Be among the first in Lewiston to see it at the Ritz Theatre.

Hovey Behind Same Desk For Years; Has Even Flunked Student On Request

By Nancy Kosinski and Sally Haynes

Dr. Amos Hovey must have decided that he really liked a cold climate back in '26 when he came to Bates. He was born in Nova Scotia and attended Acadia University there. After his graduation, he came "stateside" to study at Colgate and to receive his master's degree and a Ph. D. at the University of Chicago.

The promising professor of history was invited to Bates by former President Gray, but not until he had taught in North Dakota, at Michigan College and back at his own Alma Mater in Nova Scotia. From the time he came here he says he has practically "been behind the same desk ever since."

New Courses

History, economics, and sociology were his field prior to the beginning of his Bates career. Here he taught history and government until he was put in charge of all the history courses. This last "all" does not include several courses which were not added to the curriculum until later years—British, South American, Far Eastern, and Russian histories were among these additions.

Another Twist

During the war when the Navy was training certain of its men to study to be commissioned officers, Dr. Hovey was one of the teachers who gave so unselfishly of their time. At the war's end, the Navy men were required to stay on and finish their courses. Some of them decided that since they didn't want to remain at school any longer they would solve the problem by deliberately trying to flunk out. Quite a twist to the usual student's story!

One day a Navy student complained to Dr. Hovey because he received a B on an exam paper and thought he deserved a much lower grade. The amazed professor read the paper and discovered what appeared to be a glaring mistake on his own part. A missing question

victed. This will soon be tested by the Supreme Court.

The Smith Act is directed against attempts to foment violent revolution in this country. Some members of the Commission were of the opinion that such "conspiracy" laws were contrary to civil rights, and that an actual attempt to overthrow the government should be proved before convictions could be secured. The basic problem in this case, which is at the root of the dispute over the constitutionality of the Smith Act, is whether it is more dangerous to suppress incitement to rebellion in this country or to allow it to continue unhampered.

The fundamental opinion of the Commission was that civil rights are menaced in many ways today and must be preserved if we are to remain a Christian and democratic country. In fact, human rights are the cornerstones of our life, our liberty, and our ideals, and as such their interpretation and protection should demand the careful attention of every American.

Radio Class Produces Weekly Show; Tastes Both Practice And Problem

By Pat Scheuerman

With the spotlight of campus interest focused on registration and election of new subjects, our attention is captured by one of the most unique courses Bates has to offer, "Introduction to Radio," or more commonly known as "Radio Class".

Broadcasts Programs Weekly

Mr. Stattel, the instructor, em-

phasizes concentration upon practice rather than theory, and part of this policy is the weekly "Bates-on-the-Air" broadcasts, heard every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 over station WCOU.

For the remainder of the college year, Lindquist, Norma Smith, Elsiebeth Thomas, Larch Foxon, Ken Holt, Charlie Clark, Norm Buker, and Art Dudas will continue to take turns in directing, timing, adapting, casting, and conscientiously worrying over the success of these fifteen-minute shows. Similarly, engineer Larry Cannon will persist in ambling through the control room, pushing another button, and gleefully uncovering its significance.

The programs are directed toward community and campus activities and must be adapted to both audiences. Past shows have included short dramatic interpretations of well-known works and several interviews with outstanding campus personalities. Just last Monday night station WLAM donated the time for a special half-hour Christmas show.

Originate At Own Studio

All the practices and actual broadcasts are put on in the Chase Hall radio room. Two weeks ago a more complete, shiny set of intricate controls was installed. All the members of the class were appropriately

overawed and mystified (Larry Cannon).

With this new addition another few unforeseen difficulties, the students are to begin broadcasting in the studio. Unfortunately, the board requires more outlets, and exactly twenty-five outlets are required for the radio! Charles Cannon, until someone produced a tension cord to the outlet in the next room.

Another difficulty of the set-up is that music or other sound effects can be heard inside the studio. The engineer can only make himself heard by frantic gestures which the participants inevitably fail to see, interpret, or purposely ignore.

Neither is the radio class all work and no play. One of the recent interviews attempted to portray a Hobby Shoppe as a backstage and silver cutlery the correct atmosphere was produced. The show was so successful, however, that Charlie Clark was carried away by a decided Mephistophelean grin, shattered it to the floor, and still looking for an elective!

Hard Work, Long Hours Go Into Modern Dance Club Productions

By Betty Dagdigan

The performance of the Modern Dance Club before the faculty round table this evening will mark the end of several weeks' work on the number, "The Sleigh", which they have been preparing.

Typical of the way in which they make up a dance, the development of this number shows the hard work and co-ordinated effort that go into a dance production. Although only eight members, Grace Ulrich, Miriam Olson, Jane Kendall,

fore February when he will return to stay.

Alumni news: Valjean Ripley dropped us a line the other day to say that she is becoming the best postage-stamp-licker in all of North Haven, Connecticut — it was good to hear from her again.

Christmas came early to one house on campus this year — already the girls received a present from Wareham, Mass. — it was a plunger masterfully wrapped in yuletide colors.

Notice in a nasty Mass. paper — cartoon showing Holy Cross football players sitting glumly on the bench — "If we get any worse, they'll even make us play Bates next year" — ah! the sharp wit of a stupid crime reporter — anything to sell a newspaper — Best wishes to Elaine Annas — a fire drill sure is a hot time to announce an engagement.

Little excitement in J. B. Sunday... I wonder how much longer that fire alarm will take to arrive... Shall we mention the oft-cited stable door?

Merry Christmas, everyone, Carol Ling

Beverly Eaton, Doris Kinney, Emily Shaylor, Wendall Wray, and Dana Jones, will dance the number, the whole club had a hand in developing it.

Choreography By the Group

The group was divided into sections, each having about four people, to work on the interpretation of a few bars of the music. Each section had worked up its part to its own satisfaction. Miss Rowe, the club director, put the parts together and added the necessary transitional phases. The whole club then learned the dance and smoothed it off.

Appropriate Costuming

Since appeal to the eye is important in the effect of modern dance, the performers should be costumed in keeping with the theme they are portraying and with the simplicity necessary for freedom of movement required by the dance. Larch Foxon is in charge of costumes for this number and has produced some Coatsack outfits appropriate to the Russian music.

The Modern Dance Club, formerly an activity under the Women's Athletic Association, has recently been established as an independent coeducational activity under its own constitution. Other members besides those previously mentioned include Larch Foxon, Grace Grimes, Patricia King, Donald McDonald, Margaret Moulton, Edith Tobben, Dorothy Woulf, Phyllis Long, Arnold Alperstein, Robert Jones, and Marshall Solomon.

Children's Group

This year the club instituted what it calls a "lab group" made up of 15 faculty children ranging in age from four to twelve. These children meet every Saturday afternoon to learn the exercises and basic movements of modern dancing. (Continued on page four)

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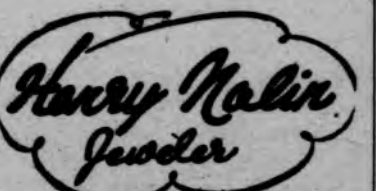
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Betromen Continue Winning With 60-53 Decision Over N.H.

By Bob Purinton

Trailing for the first fifteen minutes of the game the Bobcats took the lead and remained there by a 60-53 score.

The scoring by the Bobcats was as follows: Bates 60, New Hampshire 53. Bates led 10-0 at the half and 20-0 at the end of the first half.

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Intramurals

By Al Dunham

Four games filled the Intramural basketball bill last week with two of the teams, North and Bardwell, taking wins to hold a clean slate of two wins and no losses.

In the first game on last Monday night the 1948-49 Champs from North copped a 46-37 win from Off Campus. The Northerners had little trouble holding a lead throughout the game, holding a 6 point lead at halftime, but running the dif 9 when the game ended. Shirley Hamel paced the winners with an impressive 22 point attack, while George Kanna dumped in 10. Bob Wade threw up 16 markers for O.C. to aid their losing cause.

The Midlanders bounced back from their overtime loss at the hands of North last week, to down Bob Carpenter's J. Bites 46-36 in the second game that same night. J.B. led 16-12 at the half but it didn't take Middle long to tie it up and go ahead. George Corey was high man for the winners sporting 19 points, and Charlie Clark chipped in with a healthy 12. Rolley Keans topped the J.B. scoring with 11 markers, while John Sevigny scored 8.

A few highbrows were raised on Thursday night last week when it was found that a potential Sampsonville club was whopped by a fast, fighting fivesome from South, 52-44. The disjointed play by the losers was no match for the Rebels sharp-eyed shooters and board men. Paul Walker and Fred Phillips each tallied 7 field goals, but Walker added two foul shots to his 14 field points to finish up high man with 16 and closely followed by Fred's 15. Chick Leach was top point-getter for the Married Men with 13, while Wimp Laroche scored one less, 12.

The W.A.A. Winter Sports Season will begin Jan. 3 with Ruth Martin as the season manager. Skiing and skating will be under the direction of Judy Litchfield, who is tentatively planning to have Saturday afternoon skiing groups. If you are interested, sign up with your dorm representative as either novice or advanced. You can ski "on your own" for credit if you do not want to attend the Saturday afternoon groups. Skating will be entirely "on your own". Eight hours are required for credit in each of these sports.

Barb Chick will be in charge of basketball. All those interested are asked to sign up on the sign-up sheets in Rand. There will be inter-dorm competition, so each house should try to have at least one team. Four meetings are needed for credit.

Ping pong and pool meetings will be announced later. Ruth Potter is the manager of these activities. Four out of six meetings will be required for credit.

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Bates Downs Colby In Thriller, 60-59; Quimby Gets 23 Points

By Joel Price

Snapping out of their lethargy with startling decisiveness, Ed Petro's Bobcat charges overcame a six point half-time deficit to nip the Colby Mules in a thriller, 60-59, Saturday on the loser's floor.

With Larry Quimby breaking loose on a scoring rampage and Bob Carpenter and Ralph Perry contributing generously, the Bobcats, behind ten points at one jun-

ture, pecked away point by point. Persistence and scrap finally paid off to give the locals their initial triumph.

Ralph Perry's side set gave the Cats a quick advantage, but after deadlocking the count at 7-7, Colby moved ahead 19-16 at the ten minute mark and widened this gap to a comfortable 32-22 bulge. Bates, however, with Larry Quimby heading the offensive forces with 13 points, two pretty hooks from the

pivot included, fought back and by half-time had narrowed the difference to 34-28.

The Cats returned revived in the second half and played the quality brand of basketball of which they have been potentially capable. With Carpenter, Quimby and Perry hitting from the floor, the Cats closed the margin to 44-43 and then took over the lead for the first time since the opening minute as Carpenter converted a gorgeous jump layup. Colby quickly reassumed the lead, but an angle set by Fred Douglas and a short push shot by Glen Collins gave Bates a 49-47 edge. Colby, however, promptly evened up the issue. Carpenter's set and two Colby free throws left matters unchanged whereupon Larry Quimby broke loose to cage a left-hand layup and then dunked a superb court-length pass from Ralph Perry. Colby closed in to 57-56, but Carpenter netted a charity toss and hooped in a one hander from the foul circle for what was to prove the margin of victory. Colby's Teddy Shiro drove in for a layup to increase the already mounting tension, but his effort fell shy by a point.

The Cats effectively used a four man box zone to throttle the Colby offense with either "Slim" Somerville or Glen Collins covering the Colby playmaker, Teddy Shiro. Colby retaliated with a zone defense which the Cats found little trouble in solving, for Quimby was scoring prolifically from the bucket and the Cats' fast break was meeting with success, especially in the second half. Quimby held top honors in the scoring derby with 23 counters with Bob Carpenter following at 18. For the Mules Captain Warren Finnegan and Ted Shiro had 12 tallies apiece.

Polar Bears Stop Cats, 63-53

In a ragged and sloppy basketball encounter, the Bowdoin Polar Bears scored a lackluster 63-53 triumph over the hoopers Wednesday at Brunswick.

Failing to convert on routine

Freshmen Topped By Edward Little

By Alan Hakes

In a tight, hard fought game played as a preliminary to the Bates - New Hampshire contest Monday night, Edward Little High of Auburn racked up a 36-31 victory over the Bates Frosh Hoopers.

It was close all the way, with the outcome in doubt down to the final buzzer, but in the end the Eds' superiority from the foul line paid off. From the floor the teams were all even, with eleven baskets apiece, but Edward Little cashed in 14 foul shots to nine for the Bobkittens to make up the margin of victory.

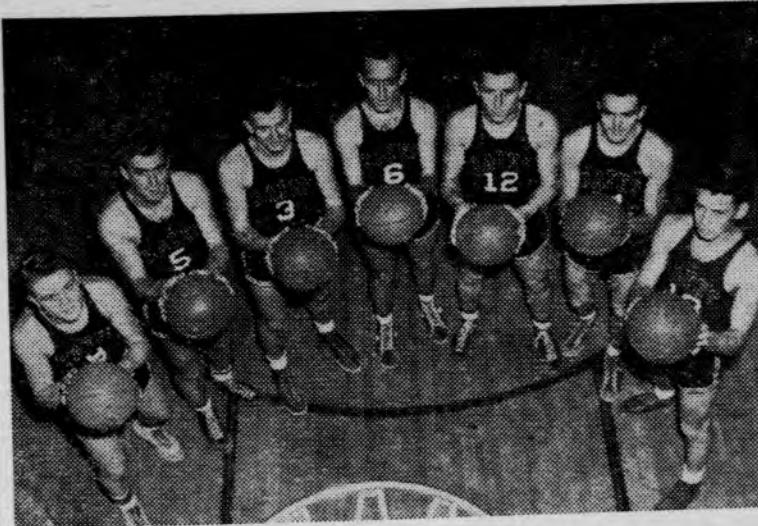
Yesterday, Tuesday, the matches which were postponed last Friday between Middle and Off Campus, and North and J.B. were played. Tomorrow night with find J.B. and Parker mixing it up, and Off Campus meeting Sampsonville in the other game of the evening. On Friday evening, Middle will vie with the Bachelors, and the Yankees and Rebels will have one of their four annual Little Civil Wars. Come over to give a look-see at any or all of this week's tilts, there's room for all, cheering sections and all.

What, no bands??

WAA News

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SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—left to right, Glenn Collins, Waldo Tibbets, Bob Carpenter, Slim Somerville, Lefty Faulkner, Lee Blackmon and Ralph Perry.

Around Garcelon

By Bob Wade

The basketball team left today on their road trip which will find them playing three games in four days. They open tonight with Rhode Island State. Then Friday night it's Trinity with Providence Saturday. The boys will be in fast company and should gain needed experience.

It has been the fashion to be pessimistic about this year's Bates edition in basketball. Their first two series games seemed to bear out this opinion as their performances against Maine and Bowdoin were lacking in any particularly encouraging features. Then against highly regarded Colby the team finally found the spark and emerged with a well earned victory. Their play in defeating New Hampshire continued to be good with the fast break system obviously tiring their opponents. However, when the break did not develop they showed the ability to work the ball in for scores. The play of Larry Quimby has been particularly impressive and in him Bates would seem to have the much needed close-in threat which has been absent since Bill Simpson left.

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Bates	FG	F	Pts.
Collins, f	0	0	0
Blackmon, f	0	0	0
Quimby, c	9	5	23
Harris, c	4	0	8
Perry, f	4	0	8
Livingstone, c	0	1	1
Carpenter, f	7	4	18
Douglas, f	1	0	2
Totals	24	12	60

Colby	FG	F	Pts.
Palme, f	3	2	8
Wall, f	2	3	9
Welson, f	3	0	6
White, f	0	0	0
Blake, c	0	0	0
Finnegan, c	5	2	12
Crawford, c	0	1	1
Ziegler, c	0	0	0
Lazour, f	3	3	9
Shiro, f	3	6	12
Nagle, c	0	1	1
Totals	19	21	59

Bates	FG	F	Pts.
Somerville, f	6	2	14
Blackmon, f	2	0	4
Collins, f	2	2	12
Quimby, c	2	0	4
Faulkner, c	1	0	2
Livingstone, c	0	2	2
Perry, f	1	0	0
Harris, f	5	0	10
Carpenter, g	1	0	2
Douglas, g	1	0	2
Totals	23	7	53

Bowdoin	FG	F	Pts.
Connally, f	8	2	18
Pandora, f	4	1	9
Bishop, f	3	1	7
Prattis, c	2	0	4
Hubley, c	2	3	7
MacArthur, c	0	0	0
Reimer, g	4	0	3
Spears, g	2	0	4
Jordan, g	0	0	0
Sirov, g	0	0	0
Sawyer, g	0	0	0
Totals	26	11	63

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2nd	15	33	46
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Sunday Nite Vespers Attracts Large Crowd

An estimated 800 students, faculty, and townspeople crowded into a college chapel last Sunday night to attend the annual Christmas Vesper Service.

The string section of the Orphic Society opened the program with the "Christmas Concerto," and this was followed by a selection by Wilbur Rust, Dorita Atkins, and Jane Bower. The Choral Society then made its appearance with each member bearing a candle and chanting, together with the congregation, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Following another selection by the Choral Society, the scripture was read by Hugh Penny. Then the combined Choral and Orphic Societies, under the direction of Mr. Norton, presented several selections by Bach and Handel.

Dr. Willis in his talk pointed out that we in America are carried away by the vastness of things. He said it is the small, rather than the large that we should be concerned with. He went on to say that we often mistake what is powerful for what is actually weak. He illustrated this by showing the contrast between Jesus and the Roman Empire—the ironic contrast between the weak and the powerful. He continued by showing that such great men as Mohammed, Booker T. Washington, and Edison all rose from the depths of insignificance. Dr. Willis concluded by saying that if we are humble and have wisdom, we shall find the greater things in life.

The program continued with choral selections with Delight Wolfe and Eugene Harley as soloists. "The Hallelujah Chorus," "Silent Night," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" constituted the closing numbers of the program.

The Christian Association cooperated with the Choral and Orphic Societies in sponsoring the Vesper Service.

Elaine Hubbard of the Faith Commission was general chairman for the CA, Frederick Mansfield and Donald Graves chairmen of ushers, Joan Liebowitz chairman of decorations, and Mary Lou Conron chairman of publicity.

The entire production was under the direction of Mr. Norton.

Letters To The Editor

(Continued from page two) Committee's power to prevent separate fund-raising campaigns by campus organizations has never been seriously challenged. If a dispute does arise, the outcome will depend largely upon the degree of administration support the Chest can muster in its theory of a single fund-raising agency for the campus.

Christmas seal soliciting by the Lewiston-Auburn Tuberculosis Association is, however, in no way sponsored by any campus organization. Neither the Chest committee nor the administration has power to interfere with the mails.

It is true that the local tuberculosis appeal receives funds

Modern Dance Club

(Continued from page two)

Kinney, co-president of the club with Wendall Wray, has been in charge of this feature of the club program.

The club also sponsors an apprentice group for students who are interested in dancing yet have not had sufficient training or experience to be members of the main group. New members of the club are selected from this apprentice group, which now has 19 members.

Martha Graham Program

One of the most interesting and valuable experiences for members of the club this fall was the opportunity they had in seeing the Martha Graham production staged at the University of New Hampshire. Miss Graham is the leading modern dancer in the country today, and the students who attended her recital were amazed at the amount they were able to learn just by watching her dance.

This professional production also showed them the high regard for the art as was evidenced by the size of the audience, and the fact that modern dance is continually gaining in its male following, for the men who have already been introduced to it realize that it is no sissy stuff and requires a lot more work and strain than is necessary in many popular male sports and pastimes.

Athletic Office

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the outer lobby and the smoking room in the basement.

In the event of serious injury or emergency, students are asked to notify the Physical Education office immediately, or contact Robert Lennon who will be at the main gymnasium floor or in Mr. Pond's office at the time he is on duty.

from the Community Chest, which in turn will receive money from the Campus Chest.

Students who have pledged to the Campus Chest the most they can spare this year for charity should feel no moral obligation to donate, as students, to the Tuberculosis Association or any other agency through a separate drive.

The editor

Thank You

To the editor of the STUDENT:

We would like to thank all those people who have contributed toward making the question of amalgamated student government a sincere issue on campus. Our thanks also to the students, faculty and administration, whether their suggestions were official or not, for their enthusiasm both critical and constructive.

Arnold Alperstein
Glenn Kumeckawa
co-chairmen, Amalgamation
Publicity Committee

Amalgamation

(Continued from page one) ment and is acceptable to the necessary number of students."

He added that "if the plan of amalgamation rejected by the students Monday fulfilled the purpose of creating awareness of the need for a coordinated government, and if the plan proves a basis for further study and recommendations in this field, two and a half years of intensive work will not have been wasted."

Will Revert To Liaison Committee

Stu-C President William Perham stated that nothing will be done immediately to overhaul the proposed constitution. He and Stu-G President Rae Walcott announced today that the governments would once again try cooperation through a liaison committee.

The decision to hold a single referendum for ratification of the new constitution and amendment of the men's and women's documents was made by President Phillips, Arnold Alperstein, and William Dill in a meeting last Tuesday. The change was approved by Stu-C and Stu-G Wednesday evening.

Under the decision previously announced, the all-campus constitution would have required only a majority vote of the students for ratification, and referendums would have been conducted later in the week in order to amend the men's and women's constitutions accordingly.

Extensive Publicity

The referendum Monday followed a week-long period of concentrated explanation and discussion of the constitution. In an assembly panel discussion Friday morning Arnold Alperstein and Carolyn Wells unveiled the cause for ratification, while Max Bell and William Dill set forth arguments that the proposed Stu-

Frosh Electees Assume Class Offices With Varied High School Backgrounds

By John MacDuffie

For the first time in several years, a single candidate has been elected to the offices of class president and Student Council representative in the same election. Freshman Robert Lennon, as the STUDENT reported last week, "scored a double victory" in the election held Dec. 5. Other officers elected by the Class of '53 were Alan Goddard, Dorothy Wikoff, and James Moody.

Bob Lennon

Bob Lennon comes from Arlington, Mass., where he was active during his high school years in all phases of life. He was president of his senior class, and vice-president of the Student Council during his senior year. He was a letterman in football, hockey, and track, but due to an accident last spring, is

unable to participate in athletics at Bates. He is keeping his hand in, however, with intramural coaching and Outing Club work.

At an assembly earlier in the week members of the Amalgamation Publicity Committee explained the general theory of the plan, its effects on Stu-C and Stu-G, and the election system. The STUDENT, which had circulated copies of the constitution three weeks in advance, presented further explanation and discussion last Wednesday.

Co-chairmen of the Amalgamation Publicity Committee, a bipartisan joint subcommittee of Stu-C and Stu-G, were Arnold Alperstein and Glenn Kumeckawa.

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Al Goddard

Vice-president Al Goddard's home town is Gardner, Mass. While at Gardner High he was president of his class during his sophomore and senior years, and treasurer his junior year. He was a member of a national honor society, and was connected with the school magazine and the French Club. A high school letterman in football, basketball, and baseball, Al is carrying on his fine athletic record here at Bates.

Dot Wikoff

Secretary Dot Wikoff hails from Trenton, N. J., where she held positions on the President's Council, an organization consisting of homeroom officers, and took administrative positions in several clubs. Among her other activities was work as an officer of her gym class.

Jim Moody

Treasurer Jim Moody was graduated from Gorham High in Gorham, Maine. He was president of the Student Council during his senior year, and treasurer of his class as a junior. He was editor of the yearbook, and a letterman in basketball and baseball.

Christian Association Gives Kids Yule Treat

The Community Service Commission of the Christian Association held its annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Lewiston and Auburn last Friday. The party which was scheduled to get underway at 3 p.m., was delayed because of transportation difficulties.

In response to the 40 green Christmas tree invitations which were sent out, about 30 children attended. Games were played under the direction of Sally McBride. After this Santa Claus, Bill Cunnane, brought the children their

Long Range Improvements Are Fund Goal

The 1950 annual Alumni Fund drive has officially opened this month, according to Robert Jones, alumni secretary. This year's goal is \$30,000 from 66% of all alumni.

"Money received from this year's annual alumni fund will aid in the completion of Bates College's long-range improvement program," declared Jones.

"The college still requires," he noted, "an infirmary, a new women's dormitory, a fine arts and music building, an enlarged student-alumni placement service, increased scholarship aid and funds for faculty sabbaticals."

Within the last three years, alumni have contributed over \$73,000 to the support of the college program. The \$25,000 obtained in the 1949 fund drive will be used for the new addition to the Hedge chemical laboratory.

Charles Thomas '26 is chairman of the 1950 alumni fund committee and Jones is secretary.

stockings which were filled with toys and candy. When they had had ample ice cream and cookies, the children were taken home.

The chairman of the committee in charge of transportation was Ronald Tiffany and his committee members were Michael Stephanian, Richard Sterns, George Gamble, Hugh Penny, Aaron Gillespie, and Mr. Fairfield.

General chairman of the party was Barbara Spring who was assisted by Caroline Rothstein, refreshments, Nancy Lowd, stockings, and Mary Van Volkenburgh, invitations.

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College Board members will report campus news, fads and fashions, in addition to completing three magazine assignments during the college year. They are also competing for one of the 20 guest editorships to be awarded by the magazine next June.

The guest editors, who are chosen from the College Board only, on the basis of the year's three assignments, will be brought to New York City for four weeks in June, to help write and edit Mademoiselle's August 1950 College issue. They will be paid round-trip transportation plus a regular salary for their work.

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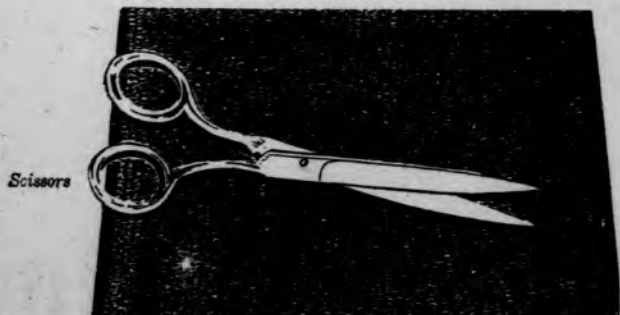
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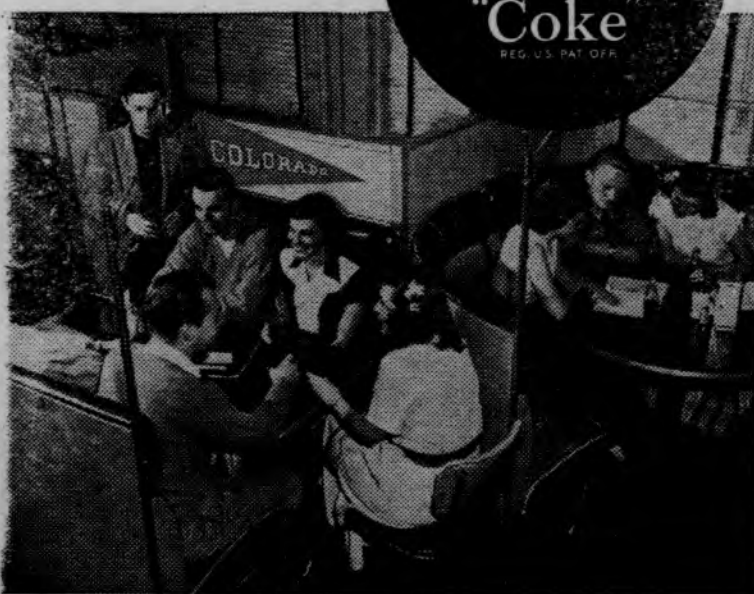
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